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Tech Changes in the Community Pt. 1

Okta

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As the fall 2018 semester is in full swing, students, faculty and staff are still adjusting to the ever-changing digital environment. As frustrations with learning new software, and coping with upgrades loom, questions have arisen amongst the many sects as to the necessity for the changes. Notable among the changes is the new interface users have been confronted with called OKTA.

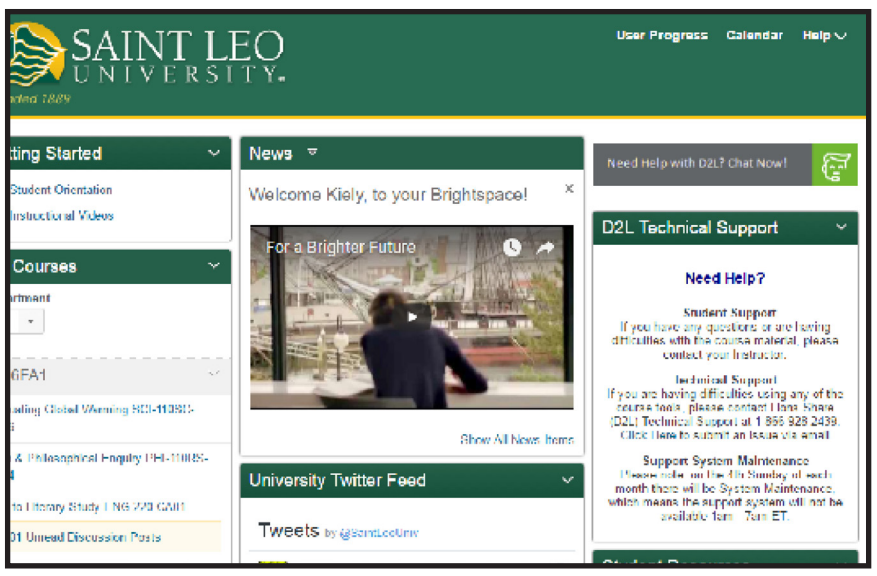
According to the company's website, OKTA allows companies to do three things: modernize the way it does Information Technology by moving faster, automation and eliminating friction. OKTA builds customer experience by allowing customers to enjoy personalized and inherently secure applications and the system prevents data breaches by establishing people as the security perimeter.

In an interview with Interim Chief Information Officer at University Technology Services, Emmanuel (Manny) Rodriguez reinforced the company's claims. Rodriguez stated, "OKTA is our access and identity management solution that was implemented and supported by UTS. The decision to go to this product was in response to a 2016 external IT audit which outlined the need for UTS to implement more security around access to university applications."

Notably, at the beginning of the semester, students faced the initial frustration of not being able to access emails and LionsShare, as they were redirected to the OKTA authentication page providing username and password.

Rodriguez continued to explain why the new system works this way, "OKTA acts as this gateway into products like Office 365, Workday, Handshake, eTrieve, LionsSHARE and D2L. Eventually, all systems that are accessed online will also be added to OKTA. At this time, we still have a hybrid with systems that still rely on our legacy ADFS [Active Directory Federation Services] authentication method, such as eLion."

eLion is one of few services that remains outside of the OKTA login service, but will be accessible sometime in the future. However, many of the services are now visible at the main screen, and users can segue into those frequently used areas with relative ease, including but not limited to email, Lionshare, Courses (D2L), OneDrive and Workday. The less frequently used areas to students are accessible from the home page as well including direct tabs to the Bookstore, Registrar, Directory, Financial Aid and a Saint Leo Weather Tab.



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Different technological changes have made some students frustrated, as they adjust to the new environments.

Rodriguez clarified the role of UTS in the midst of the changing digital environments as many users continue to voice their disdain with what is seen as constant UTS changes.

Rodriguez stated, "[We are responsible for] everything essentially related to university technology. Whether its infrastructure meaning servers, all of the software navigations on the back-end, all of the cloud systems like the major ERP or Enterprise Resource Planner which is 'Workday.'" Rodriguez also mentioned the 'Colleague' software system [that is running] side-by-side allowing the department to integrate to 'Workday.'

Rodriguez continued to add that they provide support for desktop, laptop and application software support. Additionally, adding in tech support for technology like the 'VTT,' video teaching and teleconferencing that permits teaching in multiple locations through video conferencing. UTS continues to provide support to users not only on University campus but to the 25 plus education centers of Saint Leo.

When asked what types of issues are usually filtered into UTS Rodriguez explained, "I would say amongst the top is probably with the learning environment, D2L/Courses. Simply because it's so many users in that system, we have 14,000 students; this includes the university's online presence, on-ground and at the centers. Another issue would be onboarding and off-boarding so in a lot of the nuances between how students, staff, faculty change over. So, if you're a student and you become a faculty member or if you're a staff you become a faculty member, some of these

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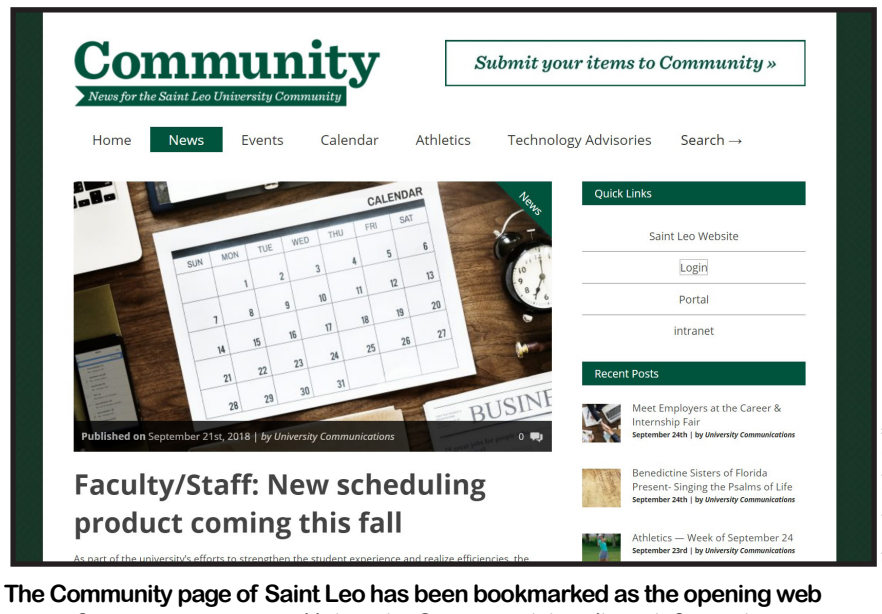

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The Community page of Saint Leo has been bookmarked as the opening web page of most computers on University Campus, giving direct information to users.

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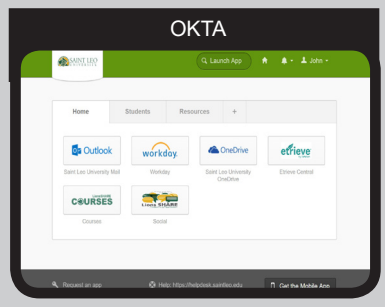

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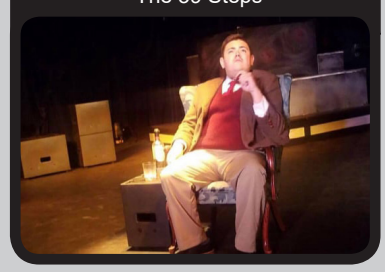

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Campus News

"39 Steps" in The Right Direction

By John "Timmy" Feiler
Lions' Pride Watch Editor

Last Friday was the opening weekend for the black-box theater's showing of "The 39 Steps." Opening night was packed to the last seat; the show itself was hilarious and kept the audience on their feet during every scene.

"The 39 Steps" was an amazing vaudeville-style comedy play that takes place in 1950s London and Scotland. The show was directed by Kiely Huynh, a senior, who gave her director's speech before the play began. During the speech, she talked about how directing this play was her senior showcase with Dr. Corts as her directing consultant. Over the course of directing "The 39 Steps," Kiely was terrified at first and thought she would make terrible decisions any time she was making changes or giving tips on characterizations to the actors, but she learned with time that she needed to trust her instinct in the decisions she would make for the show. Near the end of her speech, she snapped her fingers once, and the show immediately began.

Without giving away too much, the play follows the adventure-seeking lead known as Richard Hannay (played by Richard Ocampo) as he is accused of a crime he didn't commit and is forced to go on the run to clear his name, the only way he can prove his innocence is by finding out what the 39 steps are. Throughout the course of the play, Hannay runs into a handful of different people and strange characters that are all played by only two other actors and one other actress, and all done so in the most sidesplitting way. The play in itself had many purposeful "mistakes" on stage that caught the audience by surprise with plenty of the fourth wall breaking moments that created an amazing night of laughter.

This being a senior showcase it was exciting to be able to see what many of the students in the English theater program had learned over the course of the four years that they have been here and the skills that they have acquired. The lead in the show, Richard Ocampo, is one of the last English majors with a specialization in theater. Ocampo was thrilled about performing in this play not just because he could relate so well to his character, although he believed Hannay was way smoother with the ladies then he ever was, but Ocampo also says that he learned so much from this performance. He explained one of the main things he took away from the play, "staying in your comfort zone is a good thing, but it can also be a bad thing." Ocampo further stated that as an actor everyone has a persona and at first he didn't believe Hannay fit his but with practice and coming a little out of his comfort zone he believes the character fits him well now.

With the first show week over, it is safe to say that "The 39 Steps" was an absolute success with the perfectly timed comedy, crowd participation and genuinely lovable characters; the English theater students accomplished something no less than amazing. With the second weekend shows underway be sure to reserve your tickets!

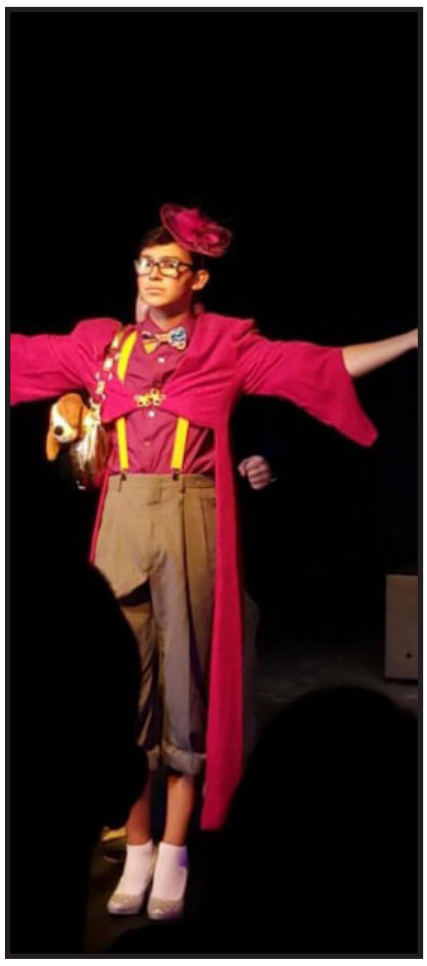

Photo by: Anthony Fontana

"The 39 Steps" was an amazing vaudeville-style comedy play that takes place in 1950s London and Scotland.

The final showings are Friday, Sept. 28 and Saturday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and a Matinée on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

Photo by: Alexa Klein

The play "The 39 Steps" is being directed by Keily Huynh, an English major with a specialization in theatre. Huynh is also a contributing writer for The Lions' Pride.

Photo by: Richard Ocampo

Richard Hannay (played by Richard Ocampo above) as he is accused of a crime he didn't commit and is forced to go on the run to clear his name.

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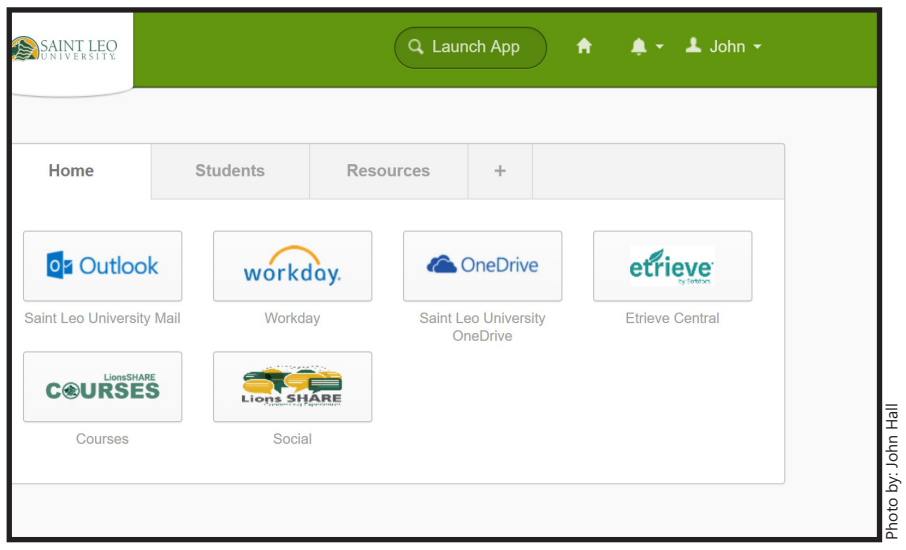
nuances of how the system changes [with] permissions and access are at the core of the issues."

Rodriguez added, "One of the other prevalent issues that we get, it's not really critical, but it's is sometimes. We get a lot of calls from the centers, in terms of internet connectivity, and on the student end spamming."

In an effort to reduce the number of emails flooding students and members of the Saint Leo community's inboxes, UTS has collaborated with University Communications and have placed the community page as the home page for all computers on University Campus. Upon opening a web browser on campus, the page defaults to community.saintleo.edu which scrolls events and notifications related to Athletics, scholarship opportunities and upcoming events. The home page continues to prove useful as it has quick links for the Saint Leo Website, Okta, Portal and Intranet Login screens.

Continue to follow the Lions' Pride Media Group as we continue to follow new and changing technology on University Campus.



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The OKTA portal offers Saint Leo users several benefits, including but not limited to multi-factor authentication, single sign-on and a Universal Directory.

The Senate Starts the Year Off Strong

By Philip Waitkevich

Contributing Writer

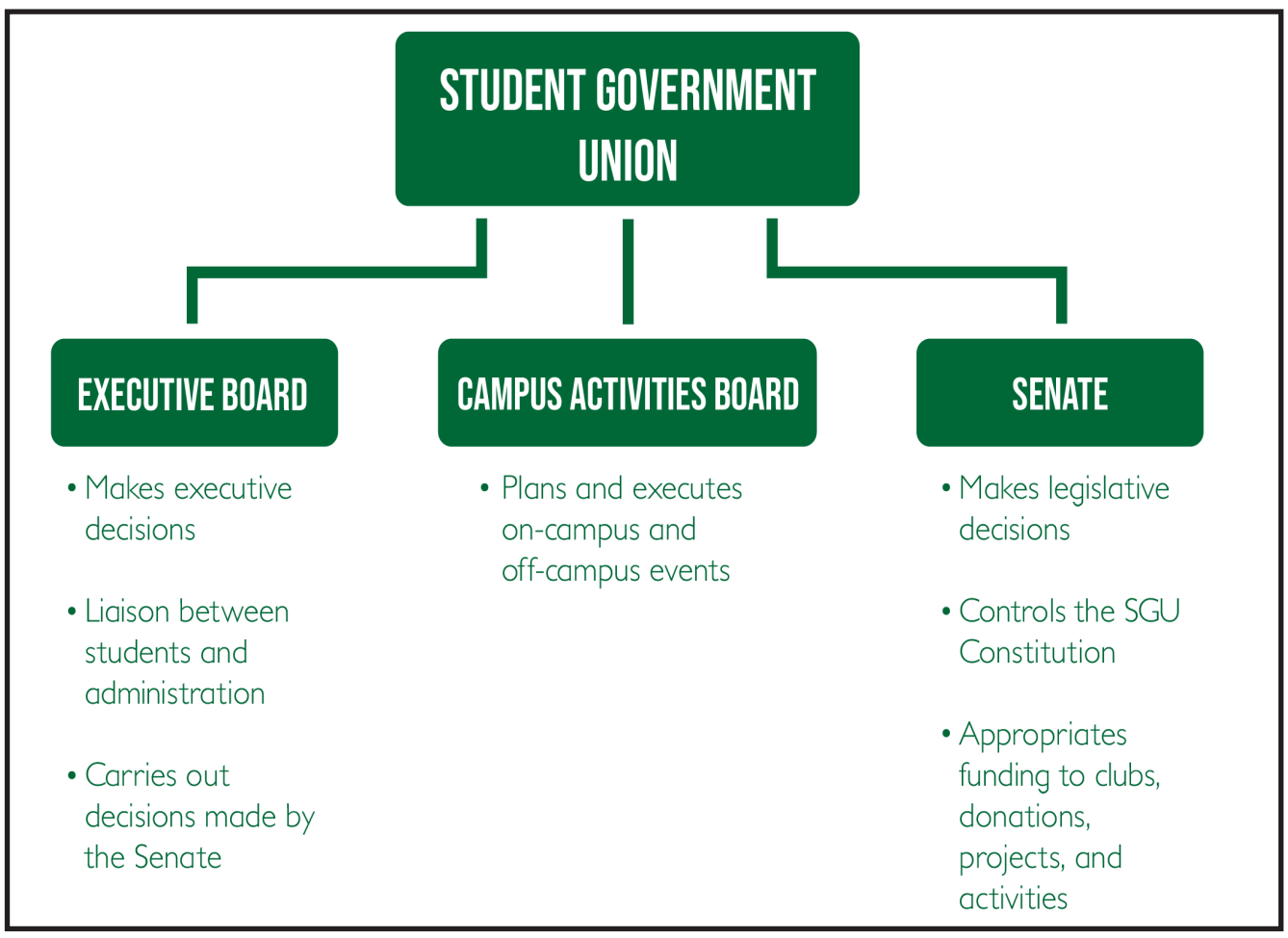

Illustration by: Christian Silva

The Senate is one of the three branches that makes up the Student Government Union (SGU). It accompanies the Campus Activities Board and the Executive Board.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, marked the first meeting for the Senate. The members in each committee were determined, and potential new criteria for club recognition was discussed.

The Senate is one of the three branches that make up the Student Government Union (SGU). It accompanies the Campus Activities Board and the Executive Board. The Senate oversees making decisions on how SGU is run and organized, along with allocating funds to clubs, projects or charities. Essentially, SGU determines what happens to a majority of the student activity fees. Because SGU would be unreasonable to have every student on campus vote on every little decision of where to allocate funds, senators are elected to represent the student body and make decisions on behalf of the students.

"The main goals of the Senate are to be the voice of the students, to hear what the students are saying and to work on implementing those things," said Senate faculty advisor Mr. Francis Orlando. He explains that there are 25 senators, and there's a reason why there are so many. They're supposed to be there talking to their classmates, talking to people in their dorms, talking to their roommates and talking to their constituents about what they want to see happening on campus and how they can put those things into action.

Some of the goals of the Senate this year are to increase the visibility of the senators on campus, to increase the accountability of the senators to the students and to increase the efficiency of the Senate meetings.

"We have developed goals for the year which include increasing visibility. The upcoming 'Taco Bout It' event is our first step," said Vice-President of Operations Celine-Deon Palmer. "I want students to know who [the senators] are and know their faces so they can remember who to call on when they need to voice a concern."

This event was last hosted by the Senate two years ago. Palmer hopes that the renewal of this event will help restore the relationship between the student body and the Senate.

Other ways that Palmer said the Senate plans to increase visibility is through social media, helping out in on-campus events such as Haunted Marmion, wearing their polos at least once every other week and having ongoing conversations with students as their representative.

"We have also agreed to hold each other accountable. We plan to support each other by confronting issues as they come up as well as giving compliments to motivate each other. We hope to be an efficient Senate body this year...so we can be as efficient as possible in handling the concerns of our fellow students," said Palmer. "These concerns will be shown through the work of the philanthropy, environmental activities, research and marketing, standing rules/ judicial committees, as well as the class committees."

Additionally, Palmer plans to promote their new online suggestion box.

"We also want to be accepting suggestions from the student body all year in order to build communication between Student Government and the students we yearn to serve," said Palmer.

Palmer thought that the first meeting went extremely well.

"I think the year has been going very well so far and I am looking forward to all the brilliant things that our Senate Board will achieve on campus this year. I am excited to see all the senators grow as leaders, achieve great things on campus and satisfy the needs of the student body. Everyone seems very passionate, energetic and motivated," stated Palmer.

Follow The Lions' Pride for frequent updates on future Senate meetings.

WorldWide

Hurricane Florence's Impact on Saint Leo

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Hurricane Florence has devastated the East Coast, with North Carolina, South Carolina and parts of Virginia experiencing intense rains, winds and flooding. The hurricane is expected to cause damage and economic loss between $38 billion and $50 billion, according to Fox Business.

Hurricane Florence barreled toward the East Coast, and resulted in the deaths of at least 42 people, mostly in North and South Carolina and two in Virginia, according to CBS News.

Before the hurricane made landfall on the East Coast, there were various issuances of mandatory evacuations in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, with over one million people expected to evacuate, according to USA Today.

Hurricane Florence changed paths numerous times. There were multiple cities and counties, such as Savannah, GA and Lowcountry, SC, that were expected to be in the pathway of the hurricane; however, the predictions of the storm's path kept changing before it made landfall. Michael R. Godfrey, the Virginia Peninsula area director for Saint Leo Centers mentioned the impact of Hurricane Florence to the Virginia Saint Leo Community.

"We were closed here in Virginia; however, we did not get any real impact from Hurricane Florence. We barely received any rain. We closed based on early predictions, but the forecast had changed by Wednesday putting us virtually out of harm's way [but with no certainties]. Fortunately, our area was spared any of the devastation that North and South Carolina experienced. We did have some of our staff [and I'm certain students] evacuate due to mandatory evacuations, but we all returned to our homes with no impacts to discuss," said Godfrey.

Also, Karen Kwasny, an assistant professor of English, serving in the South Hampton Roads Education Centers, which are in Virginia, revealed the impact of the hurricane on the surrounding areas, as well.

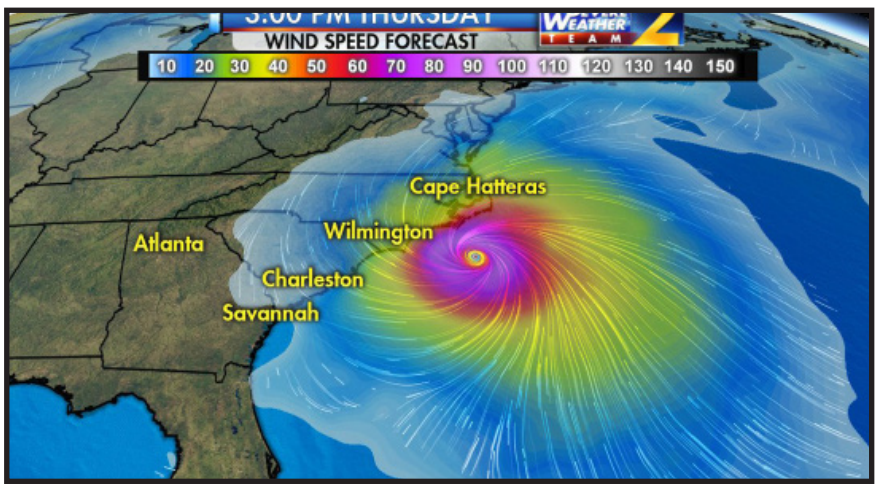
"The storm did not impact the City of Virginia Beach to the degree anticipated or initially predicted. We received minimal rain and some strong winds; significant damages were not incurred in my area of the city. There was some wind damage to small trees -- branches down, for instance. We did, however, experience some significant flooding to the southern watershed areas as a result of southeasterly winds following the storm pushing waters back into the bay," stated Kwasny, Saint Leo faculty of 10 years.

She also mentioned the atmosphere of the city in anticipation of the hurricane hit.

"Early in the week, after the Governor issued a state of emergency and then ordered mandatory evacuations for parts of southeastern Virginia, the community of Virginia Beach was in a state of panic. Grocery store shelves were emptying out, water was in short supply by mid-week, as was propane and gas at the stations," said Kwasny.

Along with parts of Virginia and part of South Carolina, there were also numerous parts of Georgia that expected a direct hit from the storm but were spared due to the hurricane changing paths. There were spurts of rain and wind; according to Stephanie Stinksi, director of the Savannah Centers, the storm changed tracks at the end of last week and closing the center was precaution due to the expectation of more effects, and the anticipation of the storm put the community on edge, although no evacuations were in place.

"The community was on high alert when Savannah was in the cone of uncertainty for Hurricane Florence. There was a lot of anxiety in regards to how Savannah would be affected and when we might expect to begin seeing the wind and rain, and potential flooding as Savannah floods frequently due to low lying areas and proximity to large bodies of water," said Stinski. "The projected path of Hurricane Florence was frequently changing, which led to the community feeling uneasy and uncertain about whether or not to evacuate. The local emergency management agency continued to track the hurricane and decided to close local schools on Friday just for precaution, as Savannah was in the cone one day and out of the cone the next, only to be back in the cone the next day."



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Hurricane Florence was a category 4 hurricane before landfall but was a category 1 when it made landfall, yet still resulted in devastation, according to LA Times.

Saint Leo's priority was the safety of their faculty, staff and students and this is evident in the closing of certain centers in the pathway of Florence. Dr. Senese also sent messages to the Saint Leo community, where he mentioned that thoughts and prayers are with those students and faculty, alumni and friends that were going to be affected by the storm.

"We are praying for you, for your safety, and for the protection of you and yours against Hurricane Florence. We pray that you and your family, friends, and neighbors remain safe," said Dr. Senese. "We pray with you for rapid passage of the storm and a return to peaceful weather, as well as a speedy recovery from any aftermath."

The Centers strived to assist students and faculty before, during after the hurricane and faculty strived to accommodate students by extending deadlines. One of the centers that was in the pathway of the hurricane included the Chesapeake Education Center in Virginia.

According to Charlene Cofield, the associate director of the Chesapeake Education Center, the Center was able to prepare by moving objects away from the windows and unplugging electrical devices before the Center closed. Cofield also mentioned the response of the governor prior to the hurricane making landfall.

"The governor established the state of emergency and instituted the evacuation process. As a result, schools closed and various staff and faculty evacuated," stated Cofield.

While the Center was closed, they were accessible to the students through email and Regroup, a system for sending text messages to students and faculty. Therefore, the Center was still able to provide the faculty and students with updates.

"People are our first priority. We always want to put personal safety first. As a result, we are always mindful to ensure that we cancel classes, if needed, within a timely manner as not to put students or staff in jeopardy," said Cofield.

Other Centers expected to be hit by the hurricanes tried to accommodate students, including the Savannah Center. The Savannah Center stayed in continuous contact with students and faculty through Regroup, emails and text messages so that everyone was aware of when the center would be closed and when classes were canceled, according to Stinski.

"We assured our students and faculty that we were tracking the hurricane and local emergency management officials on how to proceed. We asked that our instructors work with any student that was impacted by the hurricane, as we do have students that live in South Carolina and were in evacuation zones, as well as local Savannah students that opted to evacuate," said Stinksi. "Once the decision was made to cancel classes for Thursday night, Friday and Saturday we alerted all of our students and faculty so that they could have time to prepare their plans for the potential impact of the hurricane."

During the hit of the hurricane, the Center maintained communication with the students.

"We continued to work with students that were impacted to ensure that they received the support that they needed during this time," said Stinski.

The Savannah Center, along with the other Centers that closed, was reopened on the following Monday, Sept. 17. Stinski mentioned that her top priority right now is focused on students.

"To continue to track any impending weather conditions that may occur in the future and ensure that the safety of our students and faculty are of the utmost importance when making decisions concerning potential weather conditions," said Stinksi.

The entire Saint Leo community is focusing on the safety of those connected to the university.

Centers Impacted

The following are the Centers that closed during the week of Sept. 11 due to Hurricane Florence:

Chesapeake Education Center
Fort Lee Education Center
Fort Eustis Education Center
Langley Education Center
Newport News Education Center
North Charleston Education Center
Savannah Education Center
Shaw Education Center & Sumter Office
South Hampton Education Centers(Little Creek, Norfolk, and Oceana)

Lifestyle

Kicking the College Cold

By Bernard Ramos
Advertising Manager

Fall officially started Sept. 22, so that means the weather changes to where it can drop down to 60 or 70 degrees or raise to 90 degrees because we live in Florida. When the weather starts going up and down that usually means it's cold season. Sadly, there isn't a cure for the cold, but this article will give you some tips on how to deal with a cold being in school.

The best way to beat the cold is to stay in bed and rest as much as you can; this might be a favorite because who doesn't want an excuse to stay in bed. Staying in bed helps you regain your energy and helps your immune system get rid of all the nasty germs in your body. However, staying in bed all day does not mean staying up until midnight, binging on Netflix. The point of staying in bed is for you to rest, which means going to bed at a decent time to catch up on sleep to help your body get better.

Drinking fluids and staying hydrated is one thing every student rarely keeps up and doesn't remember. Drinking water helps with congestion and prevents headaches and dehydration. So, drinking water will help flush out anything bad in your body as well. When fighting a cold, some people gargle saltwater occasionally, which helps to soothe a sore throat. Just like drinking water, gargling salt water also aids with congestion, however, this only works temporarily. Also, avoid drinking any sugary drinks because they will not help you at all.

It is the responsibility of any person that contracts the flu during this time to be responsible, taking the necessary steps to stop the spread of the infection to others.

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Flu shots are one of many ways that prevent contracting the flu, other preventative measures include but are not limited to taking vitamins regularly and washing hands.

One thing that is helpful for both you and everyone else is to not go to class. Although no one wants to miss class because the lost class time does add up, you won't end up getting everyone else sick. Not only are you risking your own health wasting the energy you barely have to go to class, but you risk everyone else's health as well. Just email your professor to let them know you won't be in class and get in touch with classmates to help you catch up on what you missed.

The best way to avoid a cold, which can lead to the flu, is to get your flu shot. Getting your flu shot will help you avoid getting sick, so while everyone else is getting sick, you will get through the semester healthy and strong.

These might not be all of the ways to help you fight a cold, but they are just some examples that will help you. College is stressful no matter what year you are in, but everyone needs to remember one thing: always make time to take care of yourself because your health is always important.

The Lions' Pride Weekly Word Search

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Competition Rules

The first student, faculty or staff member to complete and turn in this week's word search will receive a **FREE** Lions' Pride Media Group T-shirt!
*The puzzle must be turned in to our Lifestyle page editor, Ali Masso by **Monday, Oct. 1 or Tuesday, Oct. 2 between 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.** in the newspaper office: **SAB 106**.

Arts & Entertainment

NFL: Maroon 5 for Another Half Time Show?

By Bernard Ramos
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The set date for the 2019 Super Bowl taking place in Atlanta is Feb. 3. It will be a Sunday filled with football, food, commercials and the halftime show. The halftime show is a nice break from watching an intense football game, but it also attracts non-football fans to watch the game. Who will be performing the halftime show for 2019? Well, it looks like Maroon 5 has been chosen.

Although there haven't been any official statements made yet, many sources like Variety are saying Maroon 5 will be performing. Many news outlets are also confirming that the band is performing, but it is still unclear. On Twitter, Brian McCarthy, who works in PR for the NFL, made a statement saying "It's a Super Bowl tradition to speculate about the performers for the Pepsi Halftime Show. We are continuing to work with @pepsi on our plans but do not have any announcements to make on what will be another epic show." This looks like there might be talks about Maroon 5 being chosen to perform but the NFL and Pepsi might end up choosing a different artist or band. Fans might be helping with that decision since many are unhappy; fans took to Twitter to speak their minds about the unconfirmed decision.

Because this year's Super Bowl will take place in Atlanta, Georgia fans believe an artist who is from Atlanta should be chosen to perform. One Twitter user PoeticGenius916 tweeted "Marron 5? With all the artists from Atlanta that are 100 times better? Somebody on the Super Bowl entertainment booking staff needs to be relieved of all duties, pronto," and another fan goes on listing performers who could have been chosen that are all from Atlanta as well.

If the claims are true, fans can expect to see multiple guests to perform with Maroon 5 since they have many collaboration songs. One artist who might have an appearance would be Cardi B, with the single "Girls Like You" fans should expect them to team up live during the show. That is unless the NFL doesn't change their mind on choosing an artist from Atlanta and saves Maroon 5 for another time. What do you think about Maroon 5 performing for the 2019 Pepsi Halftime Show? Let The Lions' Pride know via social media or a letter to the editor.

Photo by @billboard

Maroon 5 fans might be happy about their favorite band performing for the 2019 Super Bowl Pepsi Halftime Show.

Photo by @Usher

Usher, who recently performed at the Special Olympics 50, raised in Atlanta, could have been another option for the NFL to choose for the Halftime Show.

"The Darwin Project": Free Fun

By Timmy Feiler
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In every community, there will always be new things that everyone seems to be into, hot fashion, new foods and hip trends. So, when it comes to the gaming community, the popular genre now would be no doubt battle royale games.

Every gaming publisher seems to be releasing this genre back and forth from the realistic gameplay of "PUBG" to the cartoony and addictive "Fortnite," and we are all guilty of playing at least one. The real question then is what the latest popular competitor is in this ever-growing brand? The new competition would be "The Darwin Project."

This new game, of course, has the same rules as any normal battle royale, a number of players spawn in a certain area and have to survive and be the last one standing, but unlike others before it, "The Darwin Project" focuses more on the overall fun that every player can have even if they lose. Every player in a match, instead of having to look for better weapons frantically, their competitors can focus more on surviving because everyone only gets a bow and an ax.

The idea behind this is that the developers of the game Scavenger Studios wanted their players to focus more on the idea of survival instincts than worrying about having a legendary weapon. They make up for these things with an amazing but simple crafting system where the players can create traps and gadgets to give them the edge they might need, whether it's catching an opponent off guard with a bear trap or escaping a tight situation with a homemade glider.

There are even hidden abilities that players can unlock to assist them such as a cloaking device which will make players nearly invisible to devise a sneaky attack on their enemies.

All of these things make this battle royale far more interesting than others, but on top of this, all players must be careful not to freeze to death in their environment for the entire map takes place in a dark, cold tundra with snow and mountains everywhere.

If the game doesn't seem exciting enough yet, Scavenger Studios beats its opponents when it comes down to private lobbies. Every player who owns the game can create his or her own private lobby with however many friends he or she wants, from a simple 1v1 all the way to 13 players. Players can have fun with all their friends or try their luck with random people. To top this off, players have a choice to be the director of the games they commence, where they have the option of where item drops are, what sections of the map to close off, giving hints to players in the game and even making hilarious map-wide announcements to put a humorous twist to the game. The fun to be had playing this game is beyond normal proportions, and this game is worth your time, not to mention it's free!

Video Game Rating:
4 out of 5 Paws

Photo by @DarwinProject

Scavenger Studios is the company behind the new game "The Darwin Project," which is available now for early access.

Arts & Entertainment

"The Good Doctor" Is Back

By Kiely Huynh
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The highly anticipated and acclaimed ABC series "The Good Doctor," based on the award-winning South Korean drama series of the same name, returns this month Sept. 24. Freddie Highmore plays Dr. Shaun Murphy, diagnosed with autism and savant syndrome, trying to become a resident doctor at St. Bonaventure Hospital in San Jose, California and trying to figure out what it means to be independent.

Last season, the show explored Dr. Murphy and the prejudices, challenges and obstacles that he had to overcome as a doctor and as a functional human being who could be independent and make decisions on his own. Shaun proved his competence through the patients that he diagnosed and helped save. An example of this is when Shaun is treating an autistic patient and is facing prejudice from the patient's parents but is ultimately defended by Dr. Melendez (Nicholas Gonzalez), who praises Shaun's abilities as a surgeon and doctor. Unfortunately, at the end of the season, Shaun decides to admit to a mistake he had made during an operation that had almost cost a patient's life resulting in Dr. Glassman's (Richard Schiff) termination as president of St. Bonaventure Hospital.

The ABC hit show "The Good Doctor" has premiered it's first episode of the second season. New episodes air Mondays at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Photos by @ABCGoodDoctor

The new season picks up right after Shaun and Dr. Glassman speak with Dr. Andrews (Hill Harper) about the incident. Dr. Andrews is the newly reinstated president of St. Bonaventure Hospital. It will be interesting to see how the shift in power changes the way that the system within the hospital operates. Also, fans can expect this season to explore and test the relationship between Dr. Glassman and Shaun as Glassman is going through treatment for cancer as well as feeling helpless because he is no longer a doctor.

Stay tuned for more updates on this and other series

Series Rating:
4 out of 5 Paws

Tick Tock Goes the Clock

By Kristin Vitagliano
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On Sept. 21, "The House with a Clock in Its Walls," a fun, family comedy, premiered in theatres.

"The House with a Clock in Its Walls" follows Lewis Barnavelt (Owen Vaccaro), a newly orphaned boy who has to move in with his estranged uncle Jonathan Barnavelt (Jack Black) after his parents' unfortunate death by car accident. Lewis is relocated to New Zebedee, Michigan where he only wishes to make some new friends and that his uncle will be nice enough to him.

However, he gets much more than that. Lewis walks into his new home only to find that there are clocks crowding all the surfaces, ticking away. The house itself acts strangely, and his uncle seems to be a little odd as he creeps about the house in the middle of the night with stethoscopes and axes.

Lewis soon learns that his uncle is a warlock, or in his words: a boy witch. The house he has been living in is magic itself complete with magic armchairs, mystical animal foliage and changing stained glass pictures based on the house's emotions.

He and his uncle, along with Jonathan's next-door neighbor Florence Zimmerman (Cate Blanchett) learn that they have to defeat the house's old owners, the long-dead warlock Isaac Izard (Kyle MacLachlan), and his wife Selena (Renee Elise Goldsberry). Both husband and wife Izard want nothing more than to bring about the apocalypse where they want to turn back time until human existence is no longer an issue.

All the while, Lewis must overcome the non-magic hurdles of school. Being the new kid is hard on Lewis, so he tries to make friends with the school's more popular student Tarby (Sunny Suljic), and successfully succeeds in making friends with insect enthusiast Rose Rita Pottinger (Vanessa Anne Williams).

Florence (Cate Blanchett), Lewis (Owen Vaccaro), and Jonathan (Jack Black) stand against an enemy as they try to stop the ending of the world

Photos by @IMDB

"The House with a Clock in Its Walls" is based off a book by John Bellairs. It is a part of the Lewis Barvavelt series that follows Lewis and his friend Rose Rita as they adventure into the world of magic. For the most part, the movie is pretty close to the book, at least, for the first half of the movie. Much of the exposition and characters are the same as they were described in the book. Where it divulges is when the main evil enters into the stories. Isaac Izard is a main character of "The House with a Clock in Its Walls" as a film but is only mentioned in conversation in the book. Movie-goers get to see more of Isaac Izard in the movie than readers saw in the book, which made the film a little more interesting.

"The House with a Clock in Its Walls" itself was a pretty good family film. It is not one of those movies that take major concentration to understand what has happened, but that didn't make it any less fun to watch. Jack Black and Cate Blanchett had a lovely platonic (in Lewis's own words) relationship. Their two characters added a humorous element to the film in the form of friendly bickering and jokes.

It was also fascinating seeing Renee Elise Goldsberry portray the villain. Goldsberry previously has done characters such as Angelica in the hit Broadway show "Hamilton," Henrietta in "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" and Quell in Netflix's "Altered Carbon." It was cool to see that glint of evil in her eyes as her character and her character's husband fought for the end of the world.

Where "The House with a Clock in Its Walls" lacked was in the pacing. The first half of the movie had weird moments where scenes would just cut around and switch fast. Once the exposition was finished, the second half had excellent pacing and was a lot of fun as the characters fought to save everybody.

This PG movie is a fun, family film and fits very well with the Fall and Halloween season.

Series Rating:
3.5 out of 5 Paws

Sports

Lions Open at Battle of Old South

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Throughout the weekend of Sept. 22 and 23, the Saint Leo Lions' women's golf team opened up their season with the Battle at Old South in Bluffton, South Carolina. The Lions have extraordinary expectations placed on the team this year as they opened up the season as the sixth-ranked program in Division II. In the span of the tournament, the Lions jumped up one spot to crack the top-five in the nation.

After the first 18 holes of the tournament, the Lions sat in fifth place out of 17 teams with a team score of 302 (+14). After the final round Sunday, the Lions came out and ended the tournament in fourth place overall with a team score of 605 (+29) to finish off the weekend. Redshirt sophomore Synne Lauritzen finished tied for sixth out of all competitors with a 146 (+2), and sophomore Isabel Nesteus managed to improve her performance, jumping 23 spots on the final 18 holes to finish the tournament four-over.

Last year at the same event on the same course, the Green and Gold managed to shoot a 590 (+14) which was good enough to give the team second place overall. Last season head coach Lyndsey Bevill led the Lions to the NCAA Super Regionals and placed sixth overall at the event. Both Bevill and the team would like to improve from the 2017-2018 season and are predicted to do so by the Women's Golf Coaches Association Preseason Coaches' Poll.

This team is constantly getting better and adapted to the course as the tournament went on, which is a great sign so early in the season. Lauritzen, junior Izzy Lawrence, freshman Louise Henningsson, and sophomore Jasmin Pnaiser all finished the tournament inside the top 50 competitors as it concluded.

As of this writing, the only programs the Lions are looking up at in the rankings are the University of Indianapolis, Nova Southeastern, Dallas Baptist and Barry. A few rivals from the ultra-competitive Sunshine State Conference are ahead of the Lions, but a few are also chasing them to round off the top 10 in the nation.

The team came out of the tournament feeling good, especially with the improvements they had Sunday but will look to build on this performance for the remainder of the season. The team plays this upcoming week as they travel to Cleveland, Tennessee to participate in the Lee Lady Flames Super Regional Preview at the Cleveland Country Club Oct. 1-2. This will be the first time the Lions compete in the tournament but don't let the fact fool you as this team can compete on any course with any team at any part of the season.

Photos courtesy of @saintleowgolf

Junior Izzy Lawrence had a good season last year with a stroke average of 78 and looks to improve on it this season.

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Redshirt sophomore Synne Lauritzen set the pace for the Lions as she finished +2 for the tournament.

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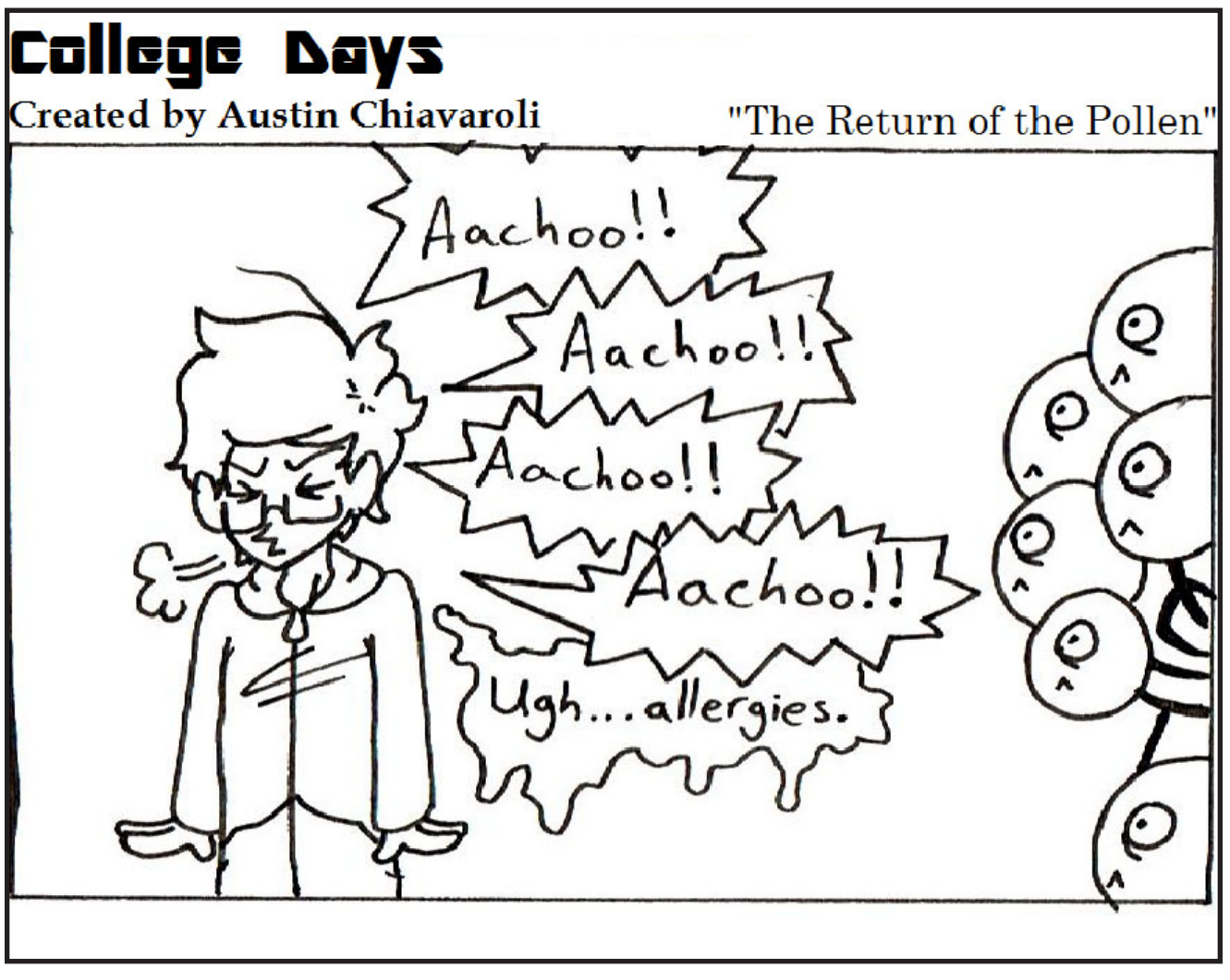

Upcoming Games Week Ending 9/28/18 - 10/4/18

Men'sCross Country

9/29- at Paul Short Run (Bethlehem, PA) 10 a.m.

Women's Soccer

9/29- at Florida Tech 7 p.m.
10/3- vs Eckerd 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer

9/29- vs Florida Tech 7 p.m.
10/3- at Eckerd 7 p.m.

Women'sCross Country

9/29- at Paul Short Run 10 a.m.

Women's Golf

10/1- at Lady Flames Super Regional Preview (Cleveland, Tenn.)
10/2- at Lady Flames Super Regional Preview (Cleveland, Tenn.)

Women's Volleyball

9/29- vs Palm Beach Atlantic 4 p.m.
10/2-at Florida Southern 7 p.m.